

MUTE WITNESS  
TO TRAGEDYStrange Murder in Fashionable  
Girls' School

## WOMAN SHOT BY FRIEND

Miss Elizabeth B. Hardee Was Murdered  
This Morning by Miss Sarah C.  
Weed, Her Business Partner,  
Who Then Killed Herself.

Boston, March 11.—Miss Sarah C. Weed shot and killed her business partner, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hardee, as they lay in bed together this morning at the fashionable Laurens preparatory school, which they conducted at 107 Audubon road; then committed suicide with the same weapon. Both the women were graduates of Wellesley college in the class of 1894 and were about 35 years old.

They established the Laurens school last summer, but Miss Weed's health gave out shortly after and she was obliged to retire to a sanitarium. Last night she appeared at the school, and it was decided that Miss Hardee should take her into her own room in hopes of keeping her quiet.

Nothing is known of the occurrence in the room, except the tale told by two bodies which were found when the matron of the school rushed into the room. This morning after hearing two shots, the friends lay dead, side by side, and a revolver lay on Miss Weed's breast. Miss Hardee was shot at the base of the brain and Miss Weed in the right temple.

The medical examiner reported that it was a case of murder and suicide. Both probably died instantly.

Miss Weed had been confined in a Newton sanitarium, and Miss Hardee, thinking that she had escaped from the institution, decided to harbor her until this morning.

## SHOOTSELF IN HEAD.

Dependency Leads to Suicide of Thomas  
J. Stone, Jr.

Gardner, Me., March 11.—Thomas J. Stone, jr., aged 55, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the head at his home in Farmington. The act is attributed to dependency. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

TWO TRAGEDIES  
IN DANVILLE, VT.

One Boy Killed by Logs and a Girl  
Shot Accidentally by a  
Boy.

Danville, March 11.—Carl, the eight-year-old son of Leslie Taylor, was killed yesterday afternoon while riding on a load of logs with his older brother. The load upset and Carl was buried under the logs and instantly killed. The older brother escaped without injury.

About the same time of day a second fatal accident occurred in another part of the town when Alice, the nine-year-old daughter of Leslie Bacon, was accidentally shot by her 16-year-old brother, Asa Bacon. The boy took down a 22-caliber rifle from the wall, not knowing it was loaded. In handling the rifle it was discharged and the ball entered his sister's abdomen. Three doctors came to the house as soon as possible and tried to probe for the ball early in the evening but the little girl died during the operation. Her relatives are almost crazed with grief.

## BEQUEST REFUSED.

Swarthmore Prefers to Retain Ath-  
letics.

Philadelphia, March 11.—At the quarterly meeting of the board of managers of Swarthmore college yesterday afternoon at the Friends' meetinghouse, the bequest of Miss Anna T. Jones of her real lands and rights, which she willed to the college on condition that it abandon intercollegiate athletics, was refused.

The committee of the board appointed to inquire into the value of the bequest, consisting of Joseph Wharton, Charles V. Jenkins and Howard Cooper Johnson, reported that it had found the lands to be valued at about \$12,000 or \$16,000. This showed that the original estimate had been greatly exaggerated. Although it was at first believed that the bequest was worth about \$2,000,000, it is reported that the managers had practically made up their minds to accept the gift.

## ARRANGED TO SAIL.

Mme. Gould and Children Due to Leave  
Cherbourg at 5 O'clock Today.

Cherbourg, France, March 11.—It is stated here that Mme. Gould has arranged to sail for New York with her three children on the liner Adriatic at 5 p. m. The children are expected by the boat train due here from Paris at 3 o'clock. Mme. Gould is coming by auto. Nothing is known here concerning Prince de Sagan's movements. The passages arranged on the Kronprinz were cancelled, the agents say, at the last moment.

## LEAVES PORTSMOUTH.

Glacia Calls Roy Started for New York  
To-day.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 11.—Glacia Call Roy left this morning for New York. Before leaving she stated that she would probably return in a few days.

SAYS SHE MARRIED  
A MADMAN, THAW

Young Actress Wife to Try For a Di-  
vorce on The Ground That Harry  
Was Insane When They  
Married.

New York, March 11.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is to try for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw. The action will be based on the allegation that the defendant was insane when the union was contracted. Thaw purposes to defend the suit. In the meantime should Thaw be released from Mattawoman the couple by mutual agreement will remain apart.

In official statements by counsel for both parties, was confirmed the long suspected culmination in the wedded lives of Stanford White's slayer and the woman whose story in his defense brought her an unhappy notoriety as wide as the reading world. For weeks it had been gossiped that a divorce was imminent and even during Thaw's last trial, throughout which his wife stood gamely by him, the two never again would live together.

Those reports frequently were based on rumors spread by the young woman on the part of the Thaw family. In their statements last night, however, counsel denied that Mrs. William Thaw, Harry's mother, had taken any part in the proposed separation.

Cal. Franklin Bartlett, counsel for the elder Mrs. Thaw, made a statement in which he said that there was no truth in reports that detectives employed by Mrs. William Thaw had had her daughter-in-law under surveillance for months as to a possible separation, Colonel Bartlett said.

"The matter is intricate. There is every disposition on the part of my client to be absolutely fair and just toward Evelyn Thaw and to make liberal provision for her support, and even more than that, Harry K. Thaw has sought a reconciliation and has not desired that his wife should leave him, but she desires a permanent severance of the marital relations. Any thought of espionage upon the young Mrs. Thaw would be abhorrent to Mrs. William Thaw and has not at any time been entertained by her."

As to his client's financial resources, Mr. O'Reilly said that he thought she had funds enough to maintain her during the trial of the case, and as for the future, she was capable of earning a large income as a writer.

Both lawyers emphatically denied that Evelyn had been followed by detectives or that she had made any demand upon her husband's mother for a money settlement.

It is understood that the attorneys for Mrs. Thaw will depend practically on the evidence introduced in the last trial of Thaw to prove that he was mentally incompetent at the time legally to contract a marriage. Should this be established, the case would be in the hands of the judge. There was no introduction of the defense that Thaw subsequently recovered full possession of his faculties and by continuing the marriage relation gave validity to the original contract. This point the attorneys would not discuss last night.

It was pointed out, however, that Thaw, though committed to an insane asylum as having been insane at the time he killed White, had not been declared insane at the present time. Whether the matter of his sanity will be determined before the trial for annulment is not known. If it is not there will be added interest in the probable effect of the present suit upon the later efforts to get Thaw out of the asylum.

Soon after Colonel Bartlett's interview became public, A. Russell Peabody, personal counsel for Thaw, left for Mattawoman, where since his last trial Thaw has been confined in the asylum for the criminal insane. After a talk with his client, Peabody returned to the city yesterday, and by appointment met Daniel O'Reilly, one of Thaw's former attorneys, who is now counsel for Evelyn Thaw. The conference extended well into the evening, and at its conclusion Mr. O'Reilly said:

"Peabody will be served on Mr. Peabody tomorrow by me as counsel for Evelyn Thaw in an action for annulment of the marriage. The action will be on the ground that at the time of the marriage, April 4, 1905, Harry Thaw was insane and did not know what he was doing."

This action has been thought of for some time. It will be tried in New York county. As yet no mention has been made of any settlement in favor of Evelyn. If, after the annulment proceedings are through and they are in favor of the plaintiff, some action might be taken for the recovery of counsel fees and alimony."

Mr. Peabody, who had heard Mr. O'Reilly's remarks, said, however, "To-day, I have visited Harry at Mattawoman and told him the intentions of his wife. He is willing to defend the suit."

Mr. Peabody added that his client, when apprised of his wife's intention, had made no comment except to declare that he was sane at the time of his marriage and to express his willingness to meet the issue.

Asked whether Mrs. William Thaw was active in the planned litigation, Mr. Peabody replied:

"No, she is not."

Mr. O'Reilly added to his formal statement that Evelyn Thaw would take the stand during the annulment proceedings and that several of the medical experts who had testified at the murder trial also would be called. He added that, despite his announced determination to contest the suit, he believed that Thaw would put no serious obstacles in the way of separation if for no other reason than the gratification he felt toward his wife for the aid which she had rendered him when he was on trial for his life.

## REACHED WYOMING.

American Car in Endurance Test Got  
to Rawlins Last Night.

Rawlins, Wyo., March 11.—The American car, the leader in the New York to Paris race, arrived here last night. The Italian car put up for the night at Ogilvie, Neb. French car No. 1 completed repairs at LeGrand, Iowa, last night and will make a fresh start to-day. The second French machine is at Clinton, Iowa, undergoing repairs. The German car was speeding through Iowa near Marshalltown last night.

SPARKS FLEW  
ALL OVER CITY

There Were Thirty Separate  
Fires in Rochester, N. H.

## CAUSED BY DODGE FIRE

Total Loss by Big Fire Was \$200,000—  
Help Was Called from Dover and  
Somersworth, But Came After  
the Fire Was Out.

Rochester, N. H., March 11.—Fire which started last night in the Dodge block burned until 3 o'clock this morning and caused \$200,000 damage. The block was entirely consumed and several other buildings in the neighborhood were damaged. At one time thirty buildings within a radius of a mile were afire from flying sparks, but the occupants put out the flames with pails of water and garden hose. Help which was summoned from Dover and Somersworth did not arrive until the flames were under control.

The ground floor of the Dodge building was occupied by Edward Gould & Co., clothiers, and A. Roy, boots and shoes. The telephone exchange was located on the second floor. On the third floor there were offices occupied by several lawyers, the Rochester Fair association and small business concerns. The entire fourth story was occupied by the Masonic orders of the city and was the headquarters of Humane league, Hemple chapter, Palestine commandery and the Order of Eastern Star.

The entire loss on this building is estimated to be \$190,000, of which \$30,000 is on the building. Edward Gould & Co. carried a stock of \$8,000 and had an insurance of \$4,000. A Roy's loss was \$4,000, with an insurance of \$2,000. George W. Shaw, druggist, sustained a loss of \$5,000, insurance, \$4,000. Henry Evans & Co., hardware, had a stock valued at \$15,000, on which they carried \$10,000 insurance. Other firms burned out were Cora J. Nichols, Dr. S. W. Pratt, the Rochester Fair association, George E. Wallace, Frank P. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Brown, opticians, the People's Building and Loan association, the offices of Albert D. Jones and Judge Lawrence V. McGill, lawyers, and Fred. E. Small, insurance and real estate. Olin Pearl, night operator at the telephone exchange, was overcome by smoke and was taken out on a ladder by the firemen. Two other people in the block were rescued in a similar manner. None of them, however, was seriously affected.

The block which was erected only a few years ago, was owned by the heirs of the late J. Thorne Dodge, who for a number of years conducted Dodge's hotel, which had a reputation throughout New England. The hotel was torn down to give way to the block, which was destroyed last night. It was situated on Central square, overlooking the principal streets of the city, and was one of the most modern structures in this section of the state.

## FEW CHANGES NOTED.

In New Hampshire Town Meeting Re-  
sults Yesterday.

Concord, N. H., March 11.—New Hampshire town meetings yesterday were almost entirely free from exciting contests and results were much in accord with what had been anticipated. Where Republicans had been in the habit of winning they won yesterday almost without exception. Where Democrats have ruled they were returned to power, and where the citizens' tickets had heretofore been wins they again resulted for them.

The Democrats of Somersworth elected their mayoralty candidate, Benjamin F. Hanson, for the fifth time and increased their majority in the city council. In Berlin they won two of three councilman candidates, while the Republican candidate for mayor, Fremont D. Bartlett, won by 74 votes.

## WILL REBUILD MILL.

As Williamsville Voted to Exempt Plant  
For Five Years.

Williamsville, March 11.—Arthur M. Merrill of this village, whose mill was burned Feb. 29, is making preparations to rebuild. He has about 100,000 feet of logs waiting to be worked up into lumber. The mill was the principal place of business in the village, and its loss is felt by the entire population. At the annual town meeting an expression of the voters on exempting from taxation for five years whatever plant Mr. Merrill might build was taken, and the vote was unanimous in favor of the exemption.

A little Greensboro boy who has seen four winters, was recently visiting relatives in a neighboring town and quite a collection of toys and pictures was brought forth for his amusement. After looking them over, he inquired, "Say, auntie, haven't you got any of those Bible books down here? I don't want to get behind in my Sunday school while I am staying with you."

Mr. John Marston of Morrisville died Sunday morning after an illness of three weeks with pneumonia, followed by a shock. The funeral services were held at her late home Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. The Rev. E. A. Smith officiating. She is survived by her husband.

Fred M. Butler, of the law firm of Butler and Moloney, Rutland, announces his candidacy for county senator on the Republican ticket.

Mary Baker, a seventeen-year-old Pownal girl, is missing and a reward is offered for information concerning her whereabouts.

PRESERVING FORESTS  
WAS THE THEME

For Discussion by the Philomath Club  
Last Evening—Much Interest Was  
Aroused.

At the regular meeting of the Philomath club held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jackson last evening, the subject of "Forests" was discussed to the subject, perhaps, is not as popular as it deserves to be. Surely those who listened to the interesting and instructive papers last evening had their interest aroused as never before.

Dainty programs in the club color with tree decorations were distributed by the hostess, who spoke briefly on the topic of the evening, giving an outline of the work that is being done. The abridged annual report for 1905 of the chairman of the state forestry commission, Mrs. Abbie G. Cousins, was read by Mrs. E. W. Bishop. She told us that "very state federation now has a forestry committee, and there are very few clubs in any federation that are not doing some work along the lines of forestry."

Many of the clubs report the work of the tree warden of great interest upon this subject. In Lyndonville, the work of the tree warden has been aided by the appointment of a committee of women who have watched certain localities and reported when there was occasion of unusual interest.

A paper by Miss Emma M. Ide of Lyndonville was read by Mrs. Carroll White. A testimony period followed, on historical and other trees. The paper, "Our Forests, Dangers of Devastation and Means of Preservation," written by Mrs. Rebecca Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury, was read by Mrs. Lazell.

This paper told of the value to mankind of the forest, saying that it is as useful as it is beautiful. "Who of us has not been conscious of this, as in our beautiful drives we enter some woody road and with lowered voice exclaim 'How quiet, how sweet the smell, how lovely and restful!' From every point of view it is one of the most helpful friends of man. Perhaps no other natural agent has done so much for the human race and has been so recklessly used and so little understood as the forest. Hence the necessity for our gaining information of the conditions of our forests and the consideration of preserving them."

Fire and the reckless lumberman the writer referred to as the great enemies of the forest. But there is a hopeful outlook, as a movement to arouse interest and give information and expert training has begun. The first forestry school was started at Cornell in 1898. In 1899 a move was made at Yale. In Vermont there is a forestry commission. Massachusetts is also in the forefront. The work that Vermont must do was outlined by Prof. Tomney of Yale as follows:

1. The awakening of sympathetic public sentiment in relation to forestry.
2. A code of forest laws, capable of execution and properly executed.
3. A liberal policy in the part of the state from a financial standpoint that will maintain a proper forest organization.

Mrs. Hale read a paper written by Mrs. Abbie G. Cousins, Salem, Mass., on "Works of Women in Forestry," telling how we may all help in this great movement and of how great advancement has already been made.

The program closed with the singing of an ode written by Miss Helen Winslow, by club members. Following what a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Bishop.

BOTH PLEADED  
NOT GUILTY TO-DAY

Charles W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis,  
Accused of Conspiracy to Defraud  
in Federal Court.

New York, March 11.—Charles W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis, vice-presidents of the National Bank of North America, pleaded not guilty to-day when arraigned in federal court under a joint indictment for conspiracy to defraud and make fraudulent entries. Morse was held in \$30,000 bail, while \$10,000 was furnished by Curtis.

## HUGHES IN BOSTON.

Given a Hearty Reception and Gave  
Three Addresses.

Boston, March 11.—Gov. Charles E. Hughes of New York delivered three addresses in this city last night before business and college organizations. The governor arrived from Albany at 2:35 in the afternoon and was met by the reception committee of the New England Dry Goods association, headed by J. C. R. Smith, the president, and also by a delegation of colored men, who are supporting Hughes' candidacy for the presidential nomination. Several hundred persons gave the New York governor a hearty greeting. As his visit was regarded as social rather than political, none of the party leaders in this state was at the station to meet him. Governor Hughes was driven to the Hotel Touraine after a short sight-seeing tour about the city.

Early in the evening the Hughes club, composed of 300 students, headed by a brass band, escorted Governor Hughes from the hotel to Tremont temple, where the annual banquet of the New England Dry Goods association was held. The governor was warmly applauded when he entered the banquet hall, and for every seat was kept busy shaking hands. Some time at the banquet tables was occupied, and the side aisles were completely filled.

## LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

For Hancock and Shoreham, Two "Wei"  
Towns in Addison County.

Middlebury, March 11.—Assistant Judges E. A. Field of Addison and Frank C. Dyer of West Salisbury were in town yesterday and appointed the following jury commissioners for the two next terms in Addison county, Hancock, P. S. Dunham, D. S. Marsh and E. B. Clifton Shoreham, Henry Baldwin, William Wilson and L. H. Tottingham.

ONLY FIVE  
ACCEPTED

Out of Thirteen Names Pre-  
sented For Special Police

## MANY NOT TALL ENOUGH

Aldermen Confirmed the Appointment  
of Patrolman Hamel by a Vote  
of Five to One—Vital Sta-  
tistics for February.

After discussing for half an hour in executive session the police appointments presented by the mayor at the regular meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, the board confirmed the appointment of Frank Hamel for patrolman by a vote of 5 to 1. The mayor presented a list of 13 names for special police, and the board picked out and confirmed five whom, they were satisfied, filled the requirements of the ordinance as regards height. The special confirmed are George F. Howe, unanimous; A. B. Curtis, 4 to 2; B. W. Phelps, 5 to 1; J. R. Nute, unanimous; David Farrand, Nute, unanimous; J. K. Anderson and J. A. Demme were not confirmed, by a vote of 3 to 3. The thirteen names presented by the mayor were C. E. Jones, G. F. Howe, A. B. Curtis, Fred Bruce, J. K. Anderson, M. R. Nichols, B. D. Phelps, W. M. Spear, J. R. Nute, L. E. Willey, David Farrand and Peter Thom. Several of last year's force were not named at all.

The name of J. A. Field for building inspector was presented by the mayor and was confirmed 5 to 1, to succeed Martin Riser.

When the communication from the mayor naming Frank Hamel for patrolman was read, Alderman Alexander arose and said as the mayor had for a second time presented Hamel's name to the board, it was quite conclusive that the mayor considered that he was a good officer, and being a new alderman and not at all acquainted with Hamel, the alderman stated that if anyone on the board knew any reason why Hamel should not be confirmed he would like to know about it in order that he might be enabled to vote intelligently on the name. Alderman Campbell then moved that the matter be left for an executive session later in the evening, which was so voted, and Alderman Campbell also moved that the names of the specials be left for a discussion in the executive session.

At the close of the aldermen's meeting, a short meeting of the city council was held, in which the bonds of Alderman Campbell, Constable M. R. Nichols, City Clerk and Treasurer James MacKay, Mayor Robins and Chief Faulkner were approved by the council. The committee on street to whom had been referred the application of D. M. Miles for a permit to build bay windows on his brick block recommended that the permit be granted and the report was accepted. The building inspector reported that six building permits had been granted in February and stated that he had charged the city one dollar for recording numerous permits while A. J. Stewart was the inspector.

On the application of F. A. Cragg for a permit to move a "barn" on Charles street across the street onto the land he now occupies, the inspector reported that on investigation he found that the "barn" was the smoke house that caught fire last Sunday and that the carpenter at work repairing the building told him that Mr. Cragg wanted to move the building across the street to the lower end of the lot, which would be near other buildings.

For the reason that the building had been "inspected" in the application, the inspector reported that he would recommend that the permit be not granted. Alderman Ladd said that as the inspector had evidently got Mr. Cragg's word as to where he wished to set the building, he would move that the president appoint a committee of three to investigate the situation and report. The motion was carried and Alderman Alexander, Williams and Thurston were appointed as the committee.

The health officer reported 29 births in February, of which 12 were male and 17 female. 10 deaths and 10 contagious diseases, divided as follows: 3 diphtheria, 5 scarlet fever and 2 whooping cough.

The matter of an unpaid bill from the Vermont Telephone company for a telephone in the fire station was referred to the fire committee. The application of Dr. Z. Achimbaum for a permit to hang a sign over the sidewalk at the corner of Summer and West streets was referred to the street committee. Applications from Thomas Smollett and Andrew Youngson for the position as janitor of the city building were read and referred to the property committee. The present janitor's time expires on May 1.

Alderman Alexander reported that the fire chief had called to his attention that two spokes on one of the wheels of the chemical wagon had been sprung and needed to be repaired and that the chief had suggested that the city purchase two extra wheels for the wagon, one for the front and for the rear, so that repairs could be made without throwing the wagon out of use during the time. On motion of Alderman Williams the matter was referred to the fire committee with power of act. The alderman also reported that the fire department was in need of a dozen pairs of rubber boots and this was also referred to the fire committee.

E. W. Bishop and N. D. Phelps appeared before the board as a committee from the Aldrich library trustees and asked for information as to what the city council would do as to the changing of the street lines around the lot on which the National bank building now stands in view of the proposed project of the trustees to erect a large building on the lot in order to increase the revenue from the property, which

goes to the maintenance of the Aldrich library. On motion of Alderman Campbell it was voted to refer the matter to a committee of the whole board and the city engineer to look over the lot and to confer with the trustees as to their proposed plans.

## DISPUTES GODDARD'S CLAIM.

Troy Conference Academy Declares It-  
self Champion.

Troy Conference academy of Poultny pops up again with a claim for the preparatory school basketball championship of Vermont, "by reason of its defeat of Vermont academy, Burlington and other fast high school teams of Vermont." The press agent over there further states that "If Goddard's claim is to be maintained, it is necessary that the academy should like to arrange for a game or a series of games, to be played on a neutral floor, that at Burlington preferred."

The record of Goddard's undefeated team would seem to give it the championship beyond doubt, however. It played seventeen games, of which sixteen were victories and the other a tie match with People's. Goddard scored 615 points, to 250 by her opponents. The scores were as follows:

Goddard 53, Barre Independents 7.  
Goddard 54, Spaulding Alumni 7.  
Goddard 47, Waterbury A. A. 14.  
Goddard 32, Co. H. of Montpelier 19.  
Goddard 31, Vermont academy 16.  
Goddard 37, Montpelier high school 13.  
Goddard 52, Granville A. A. 23.  
Goddard 24, Burlington high school 17.  
Goddard 40, Kimball Union academy 22.  
Goddard 33, St. Johnsbury academy 12.  
Goddard 49, Burlington high school 6.  
Goddard 41, St. Johnsbury academy 10.  
Goddard 25, Spaulding high school 11.  
Goddard 20, People's academy 16.  
Goddard 8, People's academy 8.  
"Played away from home."

Three of the team graduate this spring, Jerome Berry of Richmond, Ralph Buck of Newport (substitute) and Henry Heide of West Warren, Mass. The others are Capt. Clyde Heath of Barton, Ora Spaulding of St. Johnsbury and Harry Harrison of Woodville, N. H. William Alexander of Barre, one of the substitutes, will also be eligible next year.

COMMANDER BEACH  
NAMES HIS STAFF

Vermont G. A. R. Leader Names George  
W. Kenney of Rutland as Chief  
of Staff.

Burlington, March 11.—Department Commander Beach of the Vermont G. A. R. to-day announced the following staff appointments: quartermaster general, C. D. Williams of Burlington; judge advocate, J. H. Lucia of Montpelier; department inspector, E. H. Putnam of Brattleboro; patriotic inspector, Charles H. Dunton of Poultny; chief mustering officer, E. J. Foster of Waterbury Center; senior aide de camp and chief of staff, George W. Kenney of Montpelier.

The last-named staff has been named as follows: H. W. Spafford and Milo Lyman of Rutland, H. L. Banks of Brattleboro, J. N. Culver of Richmond, O. M. Eaton of Waterville, W. H. Munell of Wells River, J. C. Griffith of Danby, A. C. Horton and J. L. Moseley of Northfield, J. W. Copeland of Lyndonville, Charles Stone, George P. Martin and H. O. Wheeler of Burlington.

## THE MAN HAS SKIPPED

Who Bought Liquor for a Boy Who  
"Set Them Up" to His Friends.

Arthur York, a boy 15 years of age, was sentenced to the remainder of his minority, by Judge Scott in the city court this morning, with the alternative sentence to the house of correction at Vergennes for the remainder of the school. The boy pleaded guilty to furnishing liquor to some other boys on Monday evening. York is said to have got a man to purchase several pints of whiskey for him, and he intended to get them up for some of his young friends, with the result that the parents of the boys found it out and made a complaint to the grand juror.

York was first arrested on the charge of intoxication, but he claimed he was not guilty and that case was not pressed after he had pleaded guilty to furnishing liquor. The man who purchased the liquor for the boy is said to have slipped out of the city.

## A NOVEL CASE.

Was Tried in Burlington City Court  
Yesterday.

Burlington, March 11.—A rather novel case came up in city court yesterday being an action brought by John Finnegan against Frank McKenna now serving sentence in the state prison at Windsor for robbing Finnegan of \$340. The suit is brought to recover a \$20 bill which McKenna had when he was arrested in Boston and when he was later turned over to state's attorney A. L. Sherman by Chief of Police Russell. The state's attorney has been trusted in the suit. J. J. Enright claims the money for services in defending McKenna following his arrest. It was shown that the bill was sent to McKenna by his sister in Rutland and that McKenna directed the payment of the amount to Mr. Enright. The court's decision will be announced later.

## TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

League match roulette pins, Teddy Bears and Amalgamated. Lecture on Switzerland, Miss Mima Brown, Universalist society. Social at Holding Methodist church. Wonderful pictures, Hale's pavilion. Theatrical pictures, 40 Main st.

NOTHING NEW  
IN SITUATION

Barre Conditions Remain the  
Same as Yesterday

## QUINCY POLISHERS AGREE

On Settlement With Manufacturers and  
Returned to Work, This Morning,  
Says Quincy Paper—Conditions  
Not Made Public.

If the old saying that "no news is good news" applies to the present tie-up of the granite industry in Barre, then there is only good news to report to-day, for as a matter of fact there is absolutely not even a line of news to tell of the situation. To illustrate local conditions, the following story is told:

A farmer and his wife who had lived all their lives in the backwoods of Hamilton county, thirty miles from a railroad, had heard much of them and the fast express trains, but had never seen them. When the crops were in for the fall they decided to journey to the Mohawk valley and take a look at the Empire State Express, which they had read so much of. Arrived at their destination, they watched for the approach of the train, which, when it came into view caused the farmer to exclaim: "Manda, they cannot stop here!" When the train came to a standstill at the station, hand-in-hand the two ventured up to view the huge locomotive, and the close inspection caused the farmer to again exclaim, "Manda, they will never be able to start it," but with a few puffs the train was soon on its way, moving as smoothly as if there had never been a stop.

Before the suspension of work in Barre, it was said there could be no stopping of work—there could be—but there was. Now it looks as if there wasn't any chance for a settlement, but the wise counsels that have always prevailed in Barre will soon find a way for a settlement and the sheds will be running again as if nothing had happened. But to-day everything is at a standstill and it is hard to see how this is to come about, for the situation isn't changed a particle from what it was a week ago.

The quarries at Granville are to have a regular meeting this evening at Granville and lumps, boxers and derickmen will have a meeting this evening in Carpenters' hall, Nichols block, in this city.

## QUINCY POLISHERS SETTLE.

Quarymen Only Men in That City Still  
Idle.

Last evening's Quincy Ledger con-  
tained the following:

"The conference between the Granite Manufacturers' Association and the Polishers' Union, which was held Monday, succeeded in reaching an agreement before adjournment, and the men returned to work this morning. The committee met Monday morning and were in session until after midnight before an agreement was reached. Just what the agreement is both sides refuse to make public. It is understood, however, that the polishers waived their demand for a closed shop."

A Boston paper says: "The agreement between the granite manufacturers and the polishers was a general compromise. The main features of the agreement are those covering the \$3 a day minimum and the number of apprentices. This was settled by allowing one apprentice for a shop using two machines, two apprentices in a shop using six machines and three apprentices in a shop using ten machines. It was agreed that forty hours' overtime could be asked of the men during a year, but not more than one hour any one day."

The quarymen are the ones now out at Quincy.

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